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Proposals for Pharmaceutical and Medical Research Sectors
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the NITI Aayog has proposed changes to the approval processes in the pharmaceutical and medical research sector;
(b) If so, the details of the proposed changes and the objectives that the Aayog seeks to achieve; and
(c) The steps undertaken by the Government to implement the said changes and the challenges that the Government is facing in implementation of the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): NITI Aayog has suggested for restructuring the approval process for innovation in Medical Research for enhancing the ease of doing business in the country. This includes- Establishment of a one window system of application to get approvals from various agencies, and streamline & simplification of procedures to encourage innovation for product developed in India.
(c) The Government has examined and action, as deemed appropriate, has been taken.